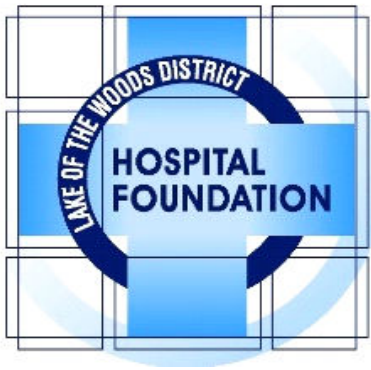


LWDHF

Fall 2010



The Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation is dedicated to fundraising in partnership with our community to meet the medical equipment and facility needs of the Lake of the Woods District Hospital



2010 Event Raises 93,000



Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club

Nicki Douglas and Bob Kozminski have once again organized a spectacular event taking place August 14th, 2010 at Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club. After a last minute donation from a loyal supporter who was unable to attend, our grand total was over **\$93,000!**

The annual event accounts for around 20% of our fundraising each year. We would not be able to help our hospital in such a profound way without the funds raised at Lifesavers Dinner and Auctions. Nicki, Bob and all those who attend or who make a

donation, make a difference to our entire community!

The funds raised have helped LWDHF fulfill its 10% funding commitment of the \$4.9 million Capital Infrastructure Project. Every dollar raised at the event secures \$9 from the government for LWDH. This means that over the last 5 years, Lifesavers supporters have leveraged over \$3.3 million from our government!

The 5th Annual Lifesavers Dinner and Auction was a fun

filled night with a 5-star meal and auction to match! This year's auction receipted nearly \$42,000! We had some great one-of-a-kind pieces donated by numerous supporters of LWDHF and our hospital! Thank you for being a part of a wonderful night and if you missed 2010, we'll see you in 2011...August 13th!

14th Annual MNP Hospital Foundation Charity Golf Classic Raises Record \$44,000!

Great golfers, great weather, great volunteers! Not to mention Kenora Golf and Country Club for going above and beyond and Ben for producing a fabulous prime rib dinner!

Our Golf Classic has securely situated itself as the must-play tournament of the summer. We have great prizes, great auction items and LWDHF is a great cause! Money raised directly benefits our community by providing the means to purchase important medical equipment.

David Pearce has been the driving force behind this event since its inception. Combined with our new found partnership with MNP for the last 2 years, we have an amazing team in place to continue this great event benefiting our hospital!



Golfers prepare to hit the course

Brainstorming has already begun for the 15th Annual MNP Hospital Foundation Charity Golf Classic to be held Thursday July 28, 2011.

Telemedicine Continues @ LWDH with \$35,000 Purchase



Mitchell Boulette, LWDHF Director, Deanna Sinclair & Bill Baker, Legion, Jess Rheault, LWDHF Managing Director and Dwight Moore, Legion

Former barriers to care experienced by patients in urban, rural and remote sites are overcome by Telemedicine. The majority of patient consultations are for ongoing cancer care and psychiatric care. Physicians offer specialist services to patients outside the Kenora area for dermatology, orthopedics, endoscopy, pediatrics, anesthesia, gas-

troenterology, nephrology and addiction treatment. 430 specialist consultations took place from LWDH last fiscal year. The replacement of this invaluable Telemedicine System has ensured that patients will continue to receive and doctors will continue to provide uninterrupted care. The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #12 Kenora helped make this purchase possible by donating \$10,000 to LWDHF.



Telemedicine System

Boobie Nights Raises \$18,000- Diagnostic Imaging to Benefit

The great staff at Century 21 Reynard Real Estate Kenora took up the cause and hosted Boobie Nights June 5, 2010. The event raised \$18,000 to go towards mammography and chemotherapy departments.



Great people from Century 21

Over the next few years, Diagnostic Imaging is hoping for two major upgrades by purchasing Digital Mammography and Digital X-ray units. The combined project is estimated at over \$1.2 million.

Digital technology will result in shortened patient wait times and minimized radiation exposure. Images are sent directly to a computer, eliminating the use of film and allowing specialists access to results off site. The detail visible with Digital Mammography can allow for earlier detection and treatment of breast cancer.

Thank You Rotary

June 2010 saw Kenora Rotary Club reach a mile stone with their \$5,000 donation to LWDHF. This donation put them over **\$132,000** in financial support!



Presentation made at weekly Rotary Luncheon



Jess Rheault, LWDHF Managing Director and Jackie Hopkins, EKG Technician demonstrate the new EKG

EKG, Digital Holter Monitor

Thanks to the generosity of our community, a new EKG Digital Holter Monitor was purchased for LWDH. This monitor is used to diagnose occasional cardiac arrhythmias and palpitations that occur in real life situations. This is possible by allowing

the patient to leave the hospital while hooked up to the Digital EKG Monitor for a 24-48 hour period. An EKG is a safe, quick and painless way to detect and diagnose a heart problem early. This equipment will save lives!

\$2.9 Million in Capital Needs Identified Over Next Two Years

With our commitment for infrastructure complete and no new projects in the works, LWDHF can focus all its energy on raising funds for capital equipment. The government does not offer any type of matching fund programs for equipment, so LWDHF is left to raise the funds dollar for dollar.

\$2.9 million in capital equipment needs have been identified by LWDH over the next two years. Some pieces are for preventative care such as the colonoscope: *“Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of male & female cancer-related deaths in Canada and it is one of the most preventable. If screened & caught early, chances of survival increase by 90%.”* (Colon Cancer Canada) and digital mammography: *“One in 9 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime and 1 in 28 will succumb to it. Breast cancer death rates have been decreasing partly due to increased mammography screening.”* (Canadian Cancer Society)

Some “A” List Needs

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| Digital Mammography | \$600,000 |
| Digital X-Ray | \$600,000 |
| Tissue Processor-Lab | \$100,000 |
| Harmonic Scalpel | \$60,000 |
| Colonoscope | \$35,000 |
| Wireless EKG | \$18,000 |
| Glidoscope | \$12,725 |

Others monitor patients’ wellbeing such as the vital signs monitors: *“monitors body temperature, blood pressure, and heart & respiratory rate. Readings help determine course of care.”* and wireless EKG: *“Can identify even the slightest heart abnormality not visible to the naked eye. Extremely important in diagnosing heart attacks as certain drugs need to be administered within 1 hour of arriving at the E.R.”*

Memorial Gifts

A memorial gift to the Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation provides a meaningful way to remember your loved ones. Family and friends have an opportunity to donate towards a lasting tribute set up as a memorial fund. Memorial gifts are recognized on the Donor Board when accumulated donations for the fund reach \$1000.

There are nearly 250 memorial funds recognized on the hospital’s Donor Board with several more funds nearing the recognition threshold. Regular contributions by donors continue to raise the balances in each fund.

Planned Giving

Planned giving can take many forms such as bequests in your will, gifts of life insurance or donating RRSP’s or RIF’s. Including LWDHF in your will ensures your support will continue even after your gone. By choosing to designate to our endowment fund, your gift continues to give, benefiting your family and our community forever.

In addition to knowing that your wishes will be fulfilled by including LWDHF in your will, you can take comfort in knowing that your bequest will lesson the tax burden to your loved ones when transferring

Grateful Patient Gives back to LWDH

A patient suffered a broken ankle in November 2009. She went through months of rehabilitation at LWDH including Ultra Sound Therapy to help the bone heal. In July 2010, she read about some of our hospital’s needs for this year and one of the items listed was a new Ultra Sound Machine for the Rehabilitation Department. The staff took such good care of her during her treatment, that she and her husband called LWDHF to make a donation of \$3,400 to purchase the new machine.

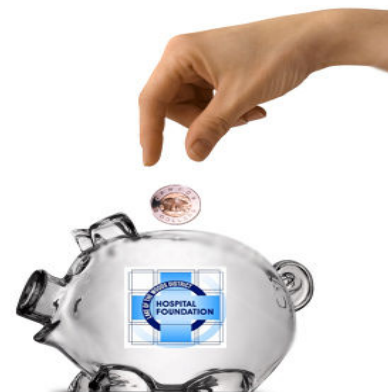


New Hands-free Ultra Sound

The Rich-Mar 7.6 hands-free ultrasound has allowed the Rehabilitation Department to provide more effective and efficient physiotherapy treatment, including bone stimulation, to patients with complex injuries and delayed healing fractures.

Thank you for coming forward to purchase this important piece of Rehabilitation equipment. Your generosity has had a positive impact on patients and staff!

Watch for our piggy around town collecting change for our hospital!



your estate. Please do not hesitate to contact LWDHF to discuss your planned giving options. Final Arrangements should be made through your financial advisor.

What is LWDHF

The Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation (LWDHF) was established in 1992 and continues to be the lifeline between our community and our hospital.

LWDHF is governed by an eleven member board, has two full time employees and benefits from over 450 volunteer hours per year. Within the board are Finance, Publicity and Executive committees who meet monthly in addition to our monthly board meeting.

We are dedicated to raising funds for the purchase of medical equipment and capital infrastructure. Since our inception, we have transferred over \$13 million to Lake of the Woods District Hospital (LWDH) which was initially constructed in 1929 and has received several additions over the years.

Our Needs Are Ongoing

The Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care provide on average, 80% of our hospital's operating costs. This limited funding for healthcare increases the financial pressure for our hospital in addition to the fact that none of this funding is designated to cover capital expenses.

Our community relies on our hospital for quality medical care at home. Wait times for diagnoses and treatment are minimized by enabling our hospital with the equipment it needs to perform these tasks. In certain situations, timely diagnoses and subsequent treatment can mean the difference between life and death.

We need your help to ensure that quality medical care remains available at our hospital. Can you help our hospital? We encourage you to be a part of providing quality medical care at home by making a financial donation to LWDHF. We can all make a difference, one contribution at a time.

Thank You For Helping Your Hospital Help You

The board and staff at LWDHF would like to thank all our generous donors. Some of you chose to donate because it makes you feel good to do so, and others to honor the memory of a loved one. Large or small, every donation makes a difference to our entire community as we work together to ensure quality health care remains available in Kenora. Please contact Jess Rheault, Managing Director, with any questions about donations, events or general inquiries.



Watch for Tree of Life Forms in the mail or at area businesses. Remember a loved one this Christmas by purchasing a \$10 bulb in their memory.



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 **YES! I want to make a difference for our hospital!**

One Time Gift: My Donation Amount: \$ _____

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